

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Anna R. Maddalena Anna R. Maddalena 5/20/05  
 Type or print name Signature Date

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit:

HENK JAN FRANS VAN DEN ABBELE ET AL

Examiner:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/009993

FILED: SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

FOR: VAPOR SCREEN COMPOSITION

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/526,177

35 USC 371 DATE: MARCH 1, 2005

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase. Therefore, copies are not required to be resubmitted. U.S. Patent 6,830,657 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of FR 2795076.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

Respectfully submitted,

Shiela A. Loggins  
 Agent for Applicants  
 Reg. No. 56,221

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation  
 Patent Department  
 540 White Plains Road  
 P.O. Box 2005  
 Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005  
 (914) 785-2768  
 Encl. PTO-1449 Form

FORM PTO-1449  INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION. IN AN APPLICATION  (Use several sheets if necessary)		Docket Number (Optional) PR/3-23158/RAI 58/PCT	Application Number 10/526,177
		Applicant HENK JAN FRANS VAN DEN ABEELE ET AL	
		Filing Date MARCH 1, 2005	Group Art Unit

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,559,175	9/96	Kroggel et al	524	297	
	6,121,349	9/00	Fischer et al	523	412	
	5,527,623	6/96	Takahira et al	428	498	
	6,407,197	6/02	Van Den Berg et al	528	170	
	4,290,931	9/81	Nölken et al	260	29.6	
	6,830,657	12/04	Betremieux et al	162	168.2	
	3,259,596	7/66	Downer et al	260	17.4	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	2795076	12/00	France				
	03/029560	4/03	PCT/World				
	0437624	7/91	Europe				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.